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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In light of the amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.